

REMARKS

I. Response to Restriction

In response to the Requirement for Restriction imposed by the Office, Applicants elect Group I claims (claims 1-12) without traverse. Accordingly, claims 13-16 have been canceled and Applicants reserve the right to pursue canceled claims in future divisional applications.

II. Status of the Claims


Claims 4-5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 have been amended, claims 13-16 have been canceled and new claim 17 has been added. Thus, claims 1-12 and 17 are currently pending in the application. Amendments to claims 4-5, 7, 9, 11 and 12 are to correct improper multiple dependent clauses. The support for new claim 17 can be found at least in original claim 5. No new matter has been added.

III. Conclusion

Applicants request that the pending, elected claims in the application be examined on their merits. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned with any questions or concerns.

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Respectfully submitted,

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